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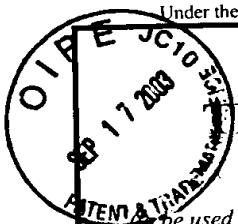
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		Filing Date	February 15, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Friedrich W. KUEHNE
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Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Paul M. Booth, Reg. No. 40,244, HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP		
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Date	September 17, 2003	Customer Number:	26633

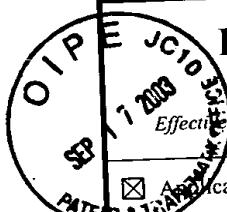
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims				
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	725
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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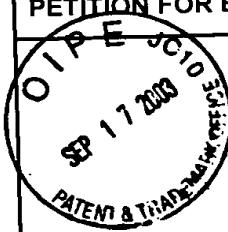
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Name (Print/Type)	Paul M. Booth	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	40,244	Telephone	202-912-2000
Signature		Date	9/17/03	Customer No. 26633	

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 25708-0038
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In re Application of Friedrich W. KUEHNE et al.

Application Number 10/049,658 Filed February 15, 2002

For CHEMICALLY-STABILIZED CHLORITE SOLUTIONS FOR
TREATING CANCER AND OTHER DISEASESGroup Art Unit
Unassigned Examiner
Unassigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 725.00.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-1641.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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September 17, 2003

Date

Signature

Paul M. Booth, Reg. No. 40,244

Customer No. 26633

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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Atty. Docket No: 25708-0038

re patent application of

Friedrich W. KUEHNE et al.

Serial No.: 10/049,658

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: CHEMICALLY-STABILIZED CHLORITE SOLUTIONS FOR TREATING
CANCER AND OTHER DISEASES

Confirmation No.: 7719

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

This is a request for reconsideration of applicants “Petition to Accompany Oath or Declaration When There is a Nonsigning Inventor” filed November 18, 2002. Applicant’s petition was dismissed without prejudice in a “Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)” mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) on March 18, 2003. The initial deadline for filing the instant request for reconsideration expired on May 18, 2003 and has been extended by applicants for four additional months by the petition for extension of time and payment of fees attached hereto under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

BACKGROUND

On November 18, 2002, applicants filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) (the “First Petition”) requesting permission to prosecute the above-captioned application (the “instant application”) without the signature of co-inventor Dr. Vitam Kodelja (“Dr. Kodelja”). Applicants have been unable to reach Dr. Kodelja after several *bona fide* attempts.

In a decision of March 18, 2003, the PCT Legal Examiner (the “Legal Examiner”) denied applicants’ First Petition on the following grounds.

- (1) The Legal Examiner objected to the declaration filed by applicants with the First Petition because the first two pages of the declaration appeared to be a copy

of an original sheet but the third page appeared to be a copy of a page transmitted by facsimile. The Legal Examiner objected to this filing stating that applicants must provide a complete declaration which is presented to and signed by the declarant. The Legal Examiner further objected to the declaration because the signature block of Dr. Kodelja had been crossed out.

(2) The Legal Examiner objected to evidence of applicants' attempts to contact Dr. Kodelja. Specifically, the Legal Examiner objected that applicants did not submit an affidavit of a person with first hand knowledge of the contents of documents sent to Dr. Kodelja showing that the specification, claims, drawings and oath/declaration were sent to Dr. Kodelja. Furthermore, the Legal Examiner objected that applicants did not provide a copy of a cover letter of instructions which directed Dr. Kodelja to respond within a certain period of time.

RENEWED PETITION

Objection to the Inventor's Declaration. Applicants have submitted a new declaration executed by co-inventor Dr. Kuehne. Each page of the declaration is the original page of the document submitted to and signed by Dr. Kuehne. Furthermore, the signature block of Dr. Kodelja is not crossed out.

Evidence of a *Bona Fide* Attempt to Present the Application Papers.

1. Applicants attach hereto a declaration of the undersigned applicants' representative, Paul M. Booth (the "Booth Declaration"), specifying the contents of the application papers sent to Dr. Kodelja's last known home address by Federal Express. In addition to the Federal Express sent on September 27, 2002, which was submitted with the First Petition, applicants have couriered the complete specification and a declaration to Dr. Kodelja on May 6, 2003 and June 27, 2003. The cover letter for such packages, which is attached to the Booth Declaration, requests that the declaration be executed and returned by a date certain. The Federal Express record (attached to the Booth Declaration) for the package sent

on May 6, 2003, shows that it was received and signed by a "B. Kodelja", presumably Dr. Kodelja's wife Barbara Kodelja.

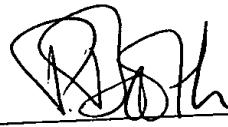
2. Applicants attach hereto a declaration of Dr. Klaus Blaszkiewitz. Dr. Blaszkiewitz is an employee of a sister company to the assignee of the instant application and is a consultant to the assignee of the instant application. Dr. Blaszkiewitz attests to the last known address of Dr. Kodelja. Dr. Blaszkiewitz further attests that Barbara Kodelja is the name of Dr. Kodelja's wife. Dr. Blaszkiewitz also attests to having made several attempts to contact Dr. Kodelja, without success.

Based on the foregoing, applicants have responded to each of the objections and requests stated by the Legal Examiner. Applicants further submit that they have provided significant evidence of a *bona fide* attempt to present a copy of the completed application and inventor's declaration to Dr. Kodelja at his home address. Based on the foregoing, applicants conclude that Dr. Kodelja either refuses to sign the declaration or cannot be found or reached after *bona fide* efforts by applicants.

ATTACHMENTS:

Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney Executed by Dr. Kuehne
Declaration of Klaus Blaszkiewitz
Declaration of Paul M. Booth

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Paul M. Booth

Date: September 17, 2003

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Atty. Docket No: 25708-0038

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DECLARATION OF PAUL M. BOOTH UNDER 37 C.F.R. Section 1.47.

1. My name is Paul M. Booth.
2. I am an attorney at Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP ("Heller Ehrman").
3. I represent applicants in the above-captioned patent application ("the instant application").
3. On three separate occasions, a declaration for the instant application was sent by courier to the last known address of Dr. Vitam Kodelja ("Dr. Kodelja") accompanied by a cover letter requesting Dr. Kodelja's execution and return of the executed declaration to me. These documents were federal expressed at my direction and with a cover letter under my signature.
4. On the first occasion, a declaration for the instant application was sent by courier to Dr. Kodelja on September 25, 2002. A copy of the cover letter sent to Dr. Kodelja is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto. As stated in the cover letter, the Federal Express package contained, *inter alia*, (1) a declaration document for the instant application (2) a request in the cover letter for Dr. Kodelja's execution of the declaration and a request for the return of the executed declaration to me "as soon as possible". A copy of a print-out of the Federal Express internet tracking page for this package is attached as Exhibit 1. This print-out shows that the package was delivered on September 27, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. The document was signed for by a "GRAETZ." I assume the person signing was authorized to do so for Dr. Kodelja or for residents of Dr. Kodelja's

apartment complex. As discussed below, Federal Express will not deliver an international package without a signature.

5. On the second occasion, a declaration for the instant application and a copy of the complete application was sent by courier to Dr. Kodelja on May 6, 2003. A copy of the cover letter sent is attached as Exhibit 2. As stated in the cover letter, the Federal Express package contained, *inter alia*, (1) a declaration for the instant application, (2) a copy of the complete application (the letter contains a typographical error here in that it states that drawings are included; the application, however, does not contain any drawings) and (3) a request in the cover letter for Dr. Kodelja's execution of the declaration and return of the executed declaration to me by Friday May 16, 2003. A copy of a print-out of the Federal Express internet tracking page for this package is also attached as Exhibit 2. This print out shows that the package was delivered on May 8, 2003 at 10 a.m. The print out states that the document was signed for by "KODELJAJ." However, the Federal Express delivery record was obtained by Ms. Wanda Barton, a secretary at Heller Ehrman, which shows that the package was signed for by "B. Kodelja". A copy of this letter of July 22, 2003 from Federal Express to Ms. Barton and a copy of the delivery record showing the signature of "B. Kodelja" are attached to Exhibit 2. Dr. Kodelja's wife is named Barbara Kodelja.

6. On the third occasion, a declaration for the instant application and a copy of the complete application was sent by Federal Express to Dr. Kodelja on June 27, 2003. A copy of the cover letter sent is attached as Exhibit 3. As stated in the cover letter, the Federal Express package contained, *inter alia*, (1) a declaration for the instant application, (2) a copy of the complete application, and (3) a request in the cover letter for Dr. Kodelja's execution of the declaration and return of the executed declaration to me by Thursday July 10, 2003. A copy of a print out of the Federal Express internet tracking page for this package is also attached as Exhibit 3. This print out shows that the package was delivered on June 30, 2003 at 11:10 a.m. The print out states that the document was signed for by "RASENER." I assume the person signing was authorized to do so for Dr. Kodelja or for residents of Dr. Kodelja's apartment complex.

7. On June 27, 2003, Ms. Cindy Herron, an employee of Heller Ehrman, telephoned Federal Express and was informed by a Federal Express representative that all Federal Express international packages require a signature for delivery.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

September 7, 2003

Date



Paul M. Booth